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SERIOUS LOSS OF LIFE

AT KANSAS CITY

Some of the Firemen State That Thirty
Persons Perished in the
Flames.

(Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Kansas, Oct. 25.—In the ruins of the chamber of commerce building in Kansas City, destroyed by fire early to-day, there are anywhere from half a dozen to 30 bodies, according to estimates given out this morning by firemen who had worked at the scene all night.

Assistant Chief Lind at 8 o'clock insisted that the dead would not reach over six.

The actual loss of life will not be known until a thorough search of the ruins can be made, probably not then, as some of the firemen asserted that some bodies have been buried to ashes.

The building, used as a tenement house and containing 100 rooms, held as near as can be learned between 200 and 300 persons at the time the fire broke out. Most of these composed of families. Others were transients, whose names are unknown.

Only a thorough search of the ruins that may take days will reveal the extent of the catastrophe. At eight o'clock this morning the known dead numbered three. Several persons are missing and close to fifty injured. Twenty-five were more or less seriously hurt. Three of these at least will die.

When the firemen arrived on the scene they saw men hanging from the window sills on the upper floors and frantic women with babies in their arms and children clinging to them, leaning far out from the windows, unable to find any means of escape, and yet taking advantage of the little fresh air which the windows afforded.

The firemen quickly ran their ladders up, but they did not reach above the third floor. Many persons were on the floor above.

The firemen first devoted themselves to the people on the second and third floors and did not then heed the screams of people above.

Many of the persons in the interior of the building were already overcome by the dense smoke and had to be carried out by the firemen, but many were able to escape down the ladders without assistance.

After getting everyone they could find out of the second and third floors, the firemen turned their attention to the people on the fourth story. As the ladders did not reach above the third floor, the men on the fourth floor literally forced their wives and children down to the firemen on the ladders and then jumped down themselves. Some of the more excitable ones jumped to the ground and were either killed or badly injured. Some whom the firemen tried to catch fell the entire distance to the ground.

Frank Diller, a mail clerk, jumped from the fourth floor and caught hold of a ladder two stories below, and although he saved himself he broke all of the fingers on both hands. Jess Ford, a laborer, carrying his wife in his arms, climbed out of a window of the fourth floor. He walked along a beam until he reached a point directly over a fireman's ladder and then dropped the woman to a fireman below. The fireman caught her and passed her safely to the ground. Ford

BARKENTINE SKAGIT
ASHORE AT CLO-OOSECaptain and Cook Reported Drowned—Remainder
of Crew Got Safely Ashore—Vessels Dis-
patched to Rescue.

Bamfield, Oct. 25.—(Special to the Times.)—Barkentine Skagit, of Port Gamble, struck the rocks near Clo-oose at 4 o'clock this morning. There was a bad southwest gale and a heavy sea, with fog, at the time.

Captain Rose was drowned, as was also the cook, name unknown.

The vessel is a total loss.

Mate Langkow and seven men are ashore at Logan's place.

The American barkentine Skagit, bound from San Francisco to Port Gamble, is ashore and liable to become a wreck on the west coast of Vancouver Island. She sailed from the Bay City on October 13th.

The point where she struck is near Clo-oose, a few miles northwest of Camanagh Point, and about seven miles southeast of Pachena Point, where the ill-fated Valencia struck and went to her doom last spring, and where the Dominion government steamer Quadra is now employed in landing supplies to erect a suitable lighthouse to prevent future catastrophes on that shore.

When the vessel went on, is as yet unknown, but it is reported, in a special dispatch to the Times from its correspondent at Bamfield, that only two lives were lost, the remainder of the crew getting safely ashore.

Captain Rose and cook are reported drowned. The first tidings of the accident came to the Times at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when a dispatch was received stating that a large steamer was ashore at Clo-oose, and that help was urgently needed.

Almost simultaneously the agent of marine and fisheries, Capt. Gaudin, received a wire from the lightkeeper at Cape Beale, containing practically the same information.

Later advices showed the vessel to be a barkentine, but Capt. Gaudin did not relax his effort to render assistance. He acted promptly, sending instructions to Capt. Hackett of the Quadra at Pachena Point to proceed at once to the assistance of the distressed vessel, and also called up the B. C. Salvage Company and instructing them

DIED ON VOYAGE.

Captain of British Ship Blythwood
Passed Away When Nearing
Coast.

With flag flying at half mast, the British ship Blythwood reached the Royal Roads from Hongkong, China, yesterday evening. A short distance off shore Capt. Pritchard, who had been sailing for five weeks, passed away. At the time of the captain's death the ship was in sight of land, and consequently the body of the deceased was brought to port, and will here be given burial. The deceased master was well-known in Victoria, and has many friends here. When unable longer to attend to his duties aboard, command of the vessel was taken over by the mate. The Blythwood was 75 days on the voyage, the death being the only incident of the passage. Her arrival here recalls an accident which happened to some of her crew when last in the Royal Roads. In company with officers from Work Point garrison they had gone out for a sail in the Straits when their boat capsized and two of the army men were drowned.

The body of Capt. Pritchard will be brought ashore here to-morrow. The vessel will then proceed to Tacoma for cargo.

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TRAIN JUMPED TRACKS.

Engine and Several Cars Went Over
Bank.

Pittsburg, Oct. 24.—Train No. 330, of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania lines west, known as the Pittsburgh special, jumped the tracks near Bellevue station, six miles west of Allegheny. The engine and several cars left the tracks, and the engine went over the bank and slipped down to the bottom. The fireman and engineer, who were rescued from the river, were badly injured. Physicians from the Allegheny hospital were summoned to the scene at once on a special engine, and the ambulance from the Bellevue suburban hospital was summoned to the scene. Several persons are injured.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.

London, Oct. 25.—The Bank of England's rate of discount was unchanged to-day, at six per cent.

JAP WAS WILY SCHEMER.

Oikawa, Who Chartered the Susan
Maru, Laid Clever Plan to
Make Money.

With the exception of six or seven men all the Japanese who were landed from the schooner Susan Maru at Beecher bay have been apprehended by the provincial police and turned over to Dr. Milne, who is having them fumigated and confined on board the vessel under guard. Forty-seven have been captured, and it is believed that there are only about half-a-dozen still at liberty.

The secretary or chancellor of the Japanese consulate at Vancouver is in the city investigating the affair, and has so far made several interesting discoveries. It now appears that the schooner was chartered by Oikawa, the Jap who accompanied the emigrants on the trip, and was at first supposed to be the owner. Oikawa has connections in this province and owns a fishing station and a small steamer at a point situated a few miles up the Fraser river. He chartered the vessel with the intention of making big profits from the venture, and had not yet have fallen, with the schooner, into the hands of the officials, he would undoubtedly have succeeded in annexing an unusually large quantity of cash. The fact that many of the men were wearing army uniforms when arrested gave rise to much speculation as to the position occupied by the emigrants in the flowery land, but it now appears that the uniforms were purchased by Oikawa at a low rate, and by means of ingenious misrepresentations, successfully palmed off on the passengers for exorbitant sums. A large quantity of army biscuits was also bought by the wily schemer and disposed of at a big profit. Some of the Japs were shipped at Ogiyohama and some at Ishi-no-maki, a village on the Hondo-date bay. Five were charged \$100 for their passage and the others paid from \$50 to \$70 each, and signed contracts to complete payment, with interest, on arrival.

This morning Oikawa was brought before Mr. Newbury, collector of customs, and was examined. He added little to the store of information already obtained, and, with his characteristic craftiness, cloaked his statements so that he would give practically nothing away. He is waiting for a conversation with the Japanese consul, and, in the meantime, refuses to pay the fine of \$500 imposed on the vessel by the customs collector.

Oikawa is lodged at the police station pending investigation of the case, and little can be done until the consul arrives. Drs. Watt and Milne have not yet decided on their course of action in regard to the matter.

CHAUFFEURS ON STRIKE.

Men Employed by New York Company
Demand Increase in Wages.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 24.—The chauffeurs employed by the New York Transportation Company, which operates 350 public electric cabs, went on strike to-day for an increase in wages. As a result nearly all the cabs remained in the big barn. The men declared that they are compelled to report for work every morning at 7 o'clock and some days they are not given any work at all. They are paid 14 and 3-3 cents per hour. They demand for the chauffeurs of ordinary electric machines a uniform wage of \$3 for a 12-hour day. Another of the grievances is the cost of the uniform they are compelled to wear. For the drivers of vehicles hired to private families, the men demand \$2.50 per day, instead of \$2.31, the amount they are now receiving.

A non-union man who attempted to take one of the electric vehicles from the garage was set on by a crowd of strikers and dragged from his seat. He was being roughly handled when the police intervened and fired into the crowd. No one was hurt. A big force of policemen who had been summoned when the trouble began arrived just after the shot was fired. They charged the crowd and made two arrests. President Mead, of the transportation company, said the company regards the demands of the men as unjust and they cannot be granted at present. After the trouble subsided by the non-union man, it was decided not to attempt to send out any more machinists without police protection.

GALE OF GREAT LAKES.

Small Craft Suffering Great Hardships
—Two Schooners Wrecked.

(Associated Press.)

Detroit, Oct. 24.—Another gale is blowing on the Great Lakes to-night, a maximum wind velocity of 46 miles an hour being reported at Mackinac. Small craft are suffering great hardships. Two schooners have been wrecked—the T. M. Mason at Two Rivers, Wisconsin, and the Emma L. Nelson on False Presque Isle, near Alpena. The crews are safe.

IMPROVEMENT ON BOURSE.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 25.—There was slight improvement in prices on the bourse to-day when it was announced that the Bank of France had not raised its discount rate.

IMMIGRATION RETURNS.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The total immigration into Canada for July and August was 35,369, or 12,901 greater than for the same months last year.

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GAS EXPLOSION IN MINE.

Seven Men Were Killed and Two
Injured.

(Associated Press.)

Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 24.—An official statement by the manager of the Cambria Steel Company says: "By an explosion in the Rolling Mill mine of the Cambria Steel Company this evening seven men are dead and two are painfully injured, but not fatally. Up to the present only one of the dead has been identified. He is an American born miner named Sampson Luther. It is believed the other dead are all foreigners, as are the two injured."

The explosion took place in heading No. 29, a considerable distance from the ill-fated Kiondick section where 114 men lost their lives over four years ago. The exact cause is not known, but it is supposed that the gas was fired by the putting off of a blast. All the men, when found, had their safety lamps in proper trim, showing that the accident could not have been caused by neglect in that direction. No damage whatever was done to the workings and the mine will be running to-morrow as usual.

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BORN.

JONES—At the 21st inst., the wife of Dr.
T. H. Jones, dentist, of a daughter.

DIED.

KINSMAN—At his residence, 94 Pem-
brooke street, in the 73rd year of his
age, John Kinsman, a native of West
St. Mary, Cornwall, England.The funeral will take place from the
family residence, 94 Pembroke street, on
Friday afternoon, the 29th inst., at 2.30
o'clock.Friends are respectfully invited to at-
tend.BANTLY—In this city, on the 24th in-
stant, Marcus Bantly, aged 58 years, a
native of Wurtemberg, Germany.Funeral on Saturday, the 27th inst., at
9 a. m., from late residence, 135 Fort
street, and later from St. Andrew's R. C.
Cathedral.Friends please accept this intimation.
MARTIN—At Vancouver, on Oct. 23rd,
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CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

Liverpool, N. S., Oct. 24.—This is
nomination day for Queens-Shelburne.
Hon. W. S. Feilding and Dr. Weldon
were nominated. A joint meeting this
afternoon was the largest ever held in
Liverpool, a great number of people
coming from all over the county. A
special train brought over 500 from
Shelburne and intermediate points.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS BY RUSSIAN POLICE

AUTHORITIES BUSY
AT LODZ AND WARSAW

In Spite of Drastic Measures the Situation Is Growing More Serious.

Warsaw, Oct. 24.—Wholesale arrests and domiciliary searches continue. The police, aided by troops, are vigorously running down all information obtained from former terrorists who are now serving the government as detectives. The situation is growing more serious. The authorities are preparing rigorously to stamp out the slightest disturbance.

Owing to the postponement of the execution of certain terrorists, the Socialists have withdrawn their proclamation for a general strike.

At Lodz.
Lodz, Oct. 24.—The police last night searched 14 houses here. Doctors, lawyers and business men to the number of 70 were arrested.

Demonstration Forbidden.

Odesa, Oct. 24.—The governor-general to-day had posted a proclamation to the effect that any demonstration on October 30th will be dispersed by troops. The imperial manifesto granting a measure of self-government to the Russian people was issued October 30th, 1905.

The proclamation adds that only church celebrations will be permitted next Tuesday. Strikers will be sentenced to deportation and instigators of disorder will be imprisoned for three months and then exiled. Scholars who indulge in demonstrations will be arrested and their parents will be held accountable for their conduct.

SUMMONS WITHDRAWN.

Dr. Parkhurst Will Supply Information Regarding Alleged Violation of Law.

New York, Oct. 24.—Rev. Charles Parkhurst, president of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, appeared in the Jefferson Market court to-day in answer to a summons issued on the request of Deputy Police Commissioner Mathot as a reply of the police department to the charges contained in Dr. Parkhurst's open letter to Mayor McClellan charging that the town is wide open and that Commissioner Bingham is not executing the law.

The summons was withdrawn when Dr. Parkhurst promised that the information in regard to alleged disorderly houses and gambling houses in his possession would be handed over. Dr. Parkhurst was accompanied to court by Frank Moss, counsel for the society, and there was a warm exchange between Mr. Moss and Deputy Commissioner Mathot before the hearing was ended. Most of the argument at the hearing hinged upon the declaration of the services through Dr. Parkhurst and Mr. Moss that Commissioner Bingham and Deputy Mathot had failed to abate certain nuisances of which complaint had been made by the Young Men's Christian Association in Twenty-third street. These had to do with the existence of disreputable houses in the vicinity of the association's home.

TRIED TO END LIFE.

Fernie, Oct. 23.—A horrible attempt at suicide took place at Lundbreck yesterday when Thomas Harvey, a coal miner, dashed through a plate-glass window in a fit of insanity, cutting his neck severely. He was bound up and sent off to Meacham jail, and on the way attempted in several ways to finish his life. For some time his actions had created suspicion on the part of the doctors, who sent for the Mounted Police at Pincher creek. They got there just in time to see him go through the window.

WILL BE MADE JUDGE.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—While no official statement has been made, unofficial information confirms the report that the president will appoint Attorney-General Wm. H. Moody, of Massachusetts, to a vacancy on the Supreme court bench made vacant by the retirement of Associate Justice Henry B. Brown.

EVERY PALE WOMAN

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LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN.

Major W. C. Bing Appointed Organizer For West Kootenay.

Major W. Collingridge Bing, of Castlegar, has been appointed honorable organizer for West Kootenay for the Legion of Frontiersmen. Major Bing intends, just as soon as the Dominion government has authorized the Legion of Frontiersmen, to form commands to begin his work of organizing a command.

The legion, it will be remembered, was planned by Roger Pocock, of London, a well-known frontiersman and novelist, while the founder of the organization is the Earl of Londsdale. The intention is to have the legion as an auxiliary force of the regular army for the performance of scouting and other like duties, which can be best performed by men of this type. Major Bing is peculiarly suited for organizing such a corps in West Kootenay as contemplated. He has seen service in China, where he was a major in the Chinese army, and in other portions of the world.

FIRE AT PHOENIX.

City Council Offers Reward For Conviction of Person or Persons Who Started Blaze.

Phoenix, R. C., Oct. 23.—A special meeting of the city council was called for last evening to consider and take action regarding the fire which occurred here early last Saturday morning. Statements were received from Chief of Police Flood and Fire Chief Dockstader, who is also a policeman on duty shift, regarding what they knew. The council decided to offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who started the fire in the cell in the city hall on the day mentioned, and a reward of \$150 for the arrest of Howard Martin, who was in jail that night and who escaped and has not since been heard from.

The damage to the city hall was not serious, owing to the prompt action of the fire brigade, being estimated at from \$250 to \$300, the city carrying \$3,000 insurance.

THE LAKE WINNIPEG.

Judgment of Court in Case of the Steamer Princess.

The judgment in the case of the steamer Princess, which foundered on Lake Winnipeg in August last, and into the cause of which Commander Spain and Captain D. S. Daly held an inquiry on September 12th, has been made public. The court found that the Princess was a seaworthy craft, that Master Joyce for having left the ship without concerning himself about the safety of those remaining, and cancelled his certificate of competency. Through the foundering of the steamer six people were lost.

BRYAN AND REPUBLICANS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 24.—In his speech at Delhi to-day William J. Bryan said: "I think the president was the bitterest opponent I had in 1896, but the moment he started out to do something for the interests of the people I called on him and told him I would help him just as far as my influence could reach. But I do not help any 'stand pat' Republicans for the 'stand pat' Republican denies that the people need any help."

"What does the doctrine of 'stand pat' mean? Well, as I do not play cards I do not know the technical meaning of the term, but I think it is appropriate that the Republican party, which has made a lottery of business, should adopt a card-playing term to describe its policy in this campaign."

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TURNING HANDSPRINGS

We have been reading a good deal lately about the value that attaches to the utterances of public men or of public journals. What is the subtle essence that gives value to the statements of public men or of newspapers? Is it the records of the men or of the newspapers—the character they have gained for uprightness, for integrity, for reliability, for consistency, for truthfulness, for sincerity, for devotion to what they believe to be the true interests of the country, the communities or the constituency they serve, regardless of all selfish impulses? This is an issue which has been raised, in a rather foolhardy, reckless spirit, we believe, by our contemporary the Colonist, and we propose to accept the challenge. In the light of the history of that wayward journal and of the forward records of some connected with it, we believe wisdom should have counseled discretion in the discussion of such an issue as the value that properly attaches to the opinions of either public men or public journals. A few weeks ago the Colonist said in regard to the labor question: "We observe on the part of several political newspapers in the province either a desire to evade the subject in a direct and definite way altogether or to oppose the suggestion of introducing Chinese, under a special arrangement for a limited period. This attitude is obviously in fear of the labor vote, or an attempt to curry favor. The exigencies of the situation, however, are too important to be played with. The labor question, as it immediately affects us, should be dealt with in view of the requirements—as a business matter—without reference to politics or the effect it is going to have on the next general election. In fact, if the professional politicians will keep their hands off altogether, the matter will find a satisfactory solution in a short time."

A few days later our contemporary recanted, and with all the characteristic of a perversity went to the uttermost limits of intolerance. It announced that it would not only oppose its formerly expressed convictions, but, having swallowed its convictions and belied its words, it would not even permit correspondents to discuss the subject of the reduction of the Chinese headtax in its columns. With emphasis it remarked:

"The Colonist will be very glad to receive suggestions as to how this de-

mand (for labor) can be supplied, but we draw the line at suggestions for the lowering of the Chinese headtax. This must be a white-man's country."

This morning in an article denouncing pessimists and depicting in rosy colors the future that lies before British Columbia, and more especially Vancouver Island and Victoria, our contemporary says new markets are opening for everything we can produce, the Grand Trunk Pacific people have declared that they intend to make direct connection with Victoria, and that there is a letter from James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, in possession of a private citizen stating that his company proposes to construct a line of road from Winnipeg to Victoria. Readers of our contemporary will remember that it opposed with all its might the proposition when before the Dominion Parliament to grant a charter to Mr. J. J. Hill for the construction of the Great Northern Railway. It pointed out the evils, not to say the absolute ruin, that would result to business in British Columbia if Mr. Hill were permitted to carry out his malevolent scheme of diverting trade from Canada to the United States. It assailed with virulence the British Columbia members of Parliament who supported the principle of free trade in railways. It insisted that our duty was to preserve a monopoly for the C. P. R. It attacked the government for bringing forward the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, which it is now admitted will do so much for British Columbia and will not cost the province one cent to build. In a moment of forgetfulness our contemporary expresses its real opinions about all the magnificent things that are going to be accomplished for British Columbia by the Liberal government it denounces when its partisan spirit gains the upper hand. But of what value are the opinions of such a journalistic strumpet? They are simply a subject of bitter comment even in the circles of the truly loyal Tory.

NO FINALITY.

Neither the London Times nor the New York Times has a great deal of sympathy with the aspirations of labor. Correspondents of both papers have been studying the situation in New Zealand, the Ultima Thule of socialist reformers, and they have arrived at the conclusion that labor is almost as far from being satisfied there as in any other portion of the globe. There is nothing very startling or very new in this discovery. It is not given to all men to be perfectly satisfied with conditions as they exist this side of the final divide. There was never yet an individual of the aspiring "capitalistic" class, whether a small operator with a hundred thousand or so or a John D. Rockefeller with a hundred million or so, who did not want more. It is true there are a few who accept with equanimity the conditions in which it has pleased Providence to place them; having sufficient for the day they look forward to the time when nothing will really matter; and of course they are the only persons who take out of this fleeting life all there is in it.

But the restless and the ambitious are the ones who make the world move, who insert the fulcrum and shake the earth upon its social foundations. Having surmounted one barricade in the path of progress, they press on to another. These are as prominent in New Zealand as in the most backward country in the world. Was it ever expected that they would be satisfied with what they had gained? Is such an expectation in accord with experience? Therefore, we are disposed to opine that the moralists of the New York Times on the findings of a correspondent of the London Times are somewhat unreasonable. Our Eastern contemporary says:

"The advocates of that variety of state socialism which is the goal of labor politicians have for some years been holding up New Zealand as the promised land in which all the blessings of legislation on the lines of 'labor' have been realized and none of the evils apprehended from it have come to light. In New Zealand, the philosophic and sentimental Socialists keep telling us, the labor lies down with the capitalistic lamb, and a little child leads them into 'compulsory arbitration.'"

"This beautiful delusion has been dispelled by a correspondent of the London Times, who shows that neither party is really satisfied. The Australian Minister for Agriculture, returning from a visit to New Zealand, has reported that he found the Arbitration Act working to great advantage." The Secretary of the New Zealand Federation of Employers tells the correspondent that the employers do not agree with this view. The workmen, according to this authority, are "assailing the employers, threatening to ignore the act altogether, and to return to their old methods; there has never been any greater friction in labor matters than at the present time." From the employers' point of view the act has not made for better work or for improved methods, and it has not fostered trade. On the other hand, it has seriously increased the cost of production. This increase has been such that in those articles which New Zealand might be expected to export, such as clothing, woollens, timber and coal, she is unable to take advantage of her natural facilities. The history of the court

has been increased, importations and decreased local output."

"Thus far it has not been necessary for the Court of Arbitration to deal with the question of reducing wages by reason of a reduction of profits, which would be the crucial test of its acceptability to 'Labor.' Nevertheless, 'Labor' is not at all pleased. The Seamen's Union and the Otago Trades and Labor Council have in turn denounced the court."

"State Socialism has not yet, however, had its perfect work, even in New Zealand. Thus far 'Labor' has had everything it demanded. Its additional demands, as formulated at the recent 'conference of Trades Councils,' are as follows:

"(a) Nationalization of land and of mineral wealth.

"(b) Nationalization of marine, coastal, and intercolonial services.

"(c) Government state clothing and boot factories, flour and woolen mills, bakeries, ironworks, and shipbuilding yards.

"(d) Nationalization of kauri gum industry.

"(e) Rating of unimproved values.

"(f) Stoppage of sale of crown lands and revaluation of crown lands held on lease.

"When this programme goes into execution, New Zealand will supply some valuable information on several economic questions."

Of course it is an incontrovertible economic fact that as the price of labor advances the cost of products into which highly paid labor enters must increase, provided some other economic fact, such as the invention of labor-saving machinery, does not interpose itself. And facts are stubborn chiefs which cannot be ignored in these days of keen industrial competition. Still if New Zealand is going to supply the world with some useful economic information the experiments of her socialist inhabitants will not have been vain.

Herr Bebel, the German Socialist leader, has modified his views in relation to general strikes for political purposes, admitting that they might be permissible and practical under extreme provocation. But it would not be practicable, he holds, as a protest against a war in which Germany was involved. If Germany were at war, some 5,000,000 men would be under arms, including many hundreds of thousands of Social Democrats. How would it be possible then, he asks, to organize a general strike? Moreover, in the event of war, the Socialist leaders and organizers would probably, as in 1870, be placed under lock and key. A state of siege would at once be proclaimed throughout Germany if the Socialists so much as stirred. He was bound to recognize facts, and to confess that no other country was organized as Germany was for the suppression of popular movements in critical times. It has been suggested that a general strike should be declared in the event of an armed intervention by the German government in support of the autocracy in Russia. Any such intervention, however, was out of the question, he declared. He did not in the least doubt, however, that "the heart of the German Emperor, of the government, and of the bourgeoisie was on the side of the Czar." There was doubtless a strong desire in those quarters that the Russian revolution should be suppressed. But actually to march German troops into Russia was a very different matter. There was no parallel between the case of France in 1792 and that of Russia in 1906. All Europe was against the French Revolution, and even then the European coalition had failed. To-day no European coalition against the revolution in Russia was conceivable.

Two highly esteemed residents of Victoria were called hence yesterday. Messrs. Kinsman and Bantley, each in his own way, performed a highly honorable and useful part in the affairs of Victoria for a considerable number of years. Ex-Alderman Kinsman was one of the best known of our pioneers, having been chosen to represent the citizens in the council for eleven terms, a fact in itself which testified most eloquently to the confidence his fellow-ratepayers had in his integrity and zeal for their best interests. Marcus Bantley never sought public honors; but no man was held in higher esteem in the circles in which he moved. The afflicted families will have the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Premier McBride, bearing his honors faultlessly, has set his foot upon his native heath. All things are ready for a glorious reception in Victoria. We can hardly credit the rumor, however, that the editor of the Colonist is going to head the procession of adulation beating the big bass drum. We are sure he could do better with a wind instrument, preferably of brass.

A TERRIBLE AFFLICTION.
Some of the older residents of Concord, N. H., says the Boston Herald, remember old Stephen Gridley, commonly called "Hot Griddies." He was said to be the most tactless person in town. He seldom spoke; but when he did, he displayed a nimble wit.

On one occasion he was brought into court and questioned very sharply about a man, a former resident, whose whereabouts he was supposed to know. But "Hot Griddies" would give no satisfactory answer.

"Mr. Gridley, do you remember any of this man's characteristics?"
"I remember just one," he replied.

"What was that?" queried the legal light.

"He was cross-eyed that when he cried the tears ran down his back."

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Youth's Extra Heavy Rubbers, 60c. per pair.
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Boys' Knee Gum Boots, \$1.25 per pair.

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Children's Storm Rubbers, 45c.; 2 to 10.
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Men's

Men's Knee Gum Boots, \$4.25 per pair.
Men's Snagproof Hip Gum Boots, \$6.25 per pair.
Men's Snag Proof Thigh Gum Boots, Rolled Edge, \$7.00 per pair.

Women's

Women's Storm Rubbers, 65c. per pair.
Women's Featherweight Storm Rubbers, Cuban and Military Heels, 75c. per pair.
Women's Storm Rubbers, Rolled Edge, 85c. per pair.
Women's Storm Footholds, 75c. per pair.
Women's French Heel Rubbers, 75c. per pair.
Women's Knee Gum Boots, \$2.50 per pair; fleece lined.

Boys'

Boys' Extra Heavy Soled Rubbers, \$1.75 per pair.
Boys' Storm King Gum Boots, \$4.00 per pair.

Misses'

Misses' Storm Rubbers, 55c. per pair; 11 to 2.
Misses' Storm Feather, 11; 65c. per pair.
Misses' Knee Gum Boots, fleece lined, \$2.00 per pair; 11 to 2.

REDHOT ASSIGNMENT.

A Connecticut newspaper editor once hired a new reporter, and gave him as his first assignment a big fire in a nearby town. Arriving at the place, the reporter found great masses of flames, pouring from the huge factory building. He seemed surprised and didn't know what to do. Finally he sent back to the office a telegram: "Have arrived and the fire is burning fiercely. What shall I do?" Of course he was sent to write up the fire, but as it was now too late for the afternoon edition, the editor said something under his breath, and sent back the following reply: "Find out where the fire is the hottest and jump in."

PLEA FOR SPENCER IN THE ABBEY.

The strenuous efforts being made by the London press to secure for Herbert Spencer "his rightful place in Westminster Abbey" finds an echo in The South Wales Daily News to the following effect: "Memorials have been raised in the Abbey to men far inferior to Spencer in the range of influence and in personal attributes. Why, he is denied his tribute

IDENTIFIED.

Philadelphia Record.
Two local lawyers were representing plaintiff and defendant, and became excited and somewhat personal in their argument. Matters proceeded to such a pitch that the lawyers began to call each other names. "You're an ass!" said one to the other. "You're a liar!" was the quick retort of the opposing attorney. Then the magistrate, in a very dignified manner, said: "Now that the counsel have identified each other kindly proceed to the disputed points."

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A very successful sale of work was
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byterian church yesterday afternoon
and evening. It was under the auspices
of the Ladies' Aid Society of the
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article of work was sold.

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B. C. Electric Railway Company over
the George line. On week days, other
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m. On Saturdays the service will com-
mence at 5 p. m., and continue through-
out the evening. The cars will leave
the terminal at the hour and every 20
minutes thereafter.

After having apparently been lying
in the waters of the Fraser river for
over a month, the body of an Indian
was found floating near the Royal City
planing mills at New Westminster on
Monday. Owing to the partial decom-
position of the body, identification is
impossible. The only article that could
possibly lead to the identification of the
body is a small miniature photo of a
woman which was found in one of the
pockets. A partially filled whiskey
bottle was also found, and in the opinion
of the police the man came by his
death through falling off one of the
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Mean.....42
Rain, .56 inch.

VICTORIA WEATHER

SEPTEMBER, 1906.

Highest temperature.....71.7
Lowest temperature.....52.4
Mean temperature.....62.1
Total precipitation for the
month, 3.14 inches.
Bright sunshine, 151 hours &
minutes; mean daily proportion,
6.0 (constant sunshine being 11).

The police court bore silent testi-
mony to the general peacefulness of
the city this morning, no cases being
on the docket.

The number of inquiries at the Vic-
toria theatre reflect a keen interest in
the return of George Ade's comedy,
"The College Widow," which will come
for its second engagement here on
Tuesday, 30th inst. The sale of seats
opens at the box office Saturday morn-
ing. It is announced that orders by
mail will receive immediate attention.

Edward Minnie, an employee of the
Victoria Machinery Design, met with a
serious accident while at work on the
steamer "Hendy" in dry dock yesterday
afternoon. He was standing upon a
ladder some twelve feet above the bot-
tom of the dock when it slipped and
Minnie fell head foremost on the com-
pact floor below. When it was seen that
the injuries were serious Dr. Robert-
son was summoned, and upon examina-
tion he found the man's skull had been
fractured and that he had been badly
shaken. Dr. Robertson reports that
while the injuries were serious there is
every prospect of an early recovery.

In the Oak Bay school yesterday
afternoon two cases of illegal shooting
within the Oak Bay municipality came
up before William Henderson, J. P.
One of the charges, preferred against
Edward Shrapnel, was not proceeded
with as it was found that the sum-
mons was wrongly made out, the sum-
mons being the man against whom the
information was intended. S. Perry
Mills, K. C., asked for a dismissal with
costs, but costs were refused by the
court. The other information laid
against Otto Benz, who claimed that
he did not know that it was illegal to
shoot at Oak Bay, having done so in
previous years. Mr. Mills, for the ac-
cused, urged that inasmuch as there
was no intent to shoot contrary to law
Mr. Benz should not be fined \$25, the
smallest penalty imposed by the
statute. In this the court concurred,
and while convicting the accused did not
impose a fine.

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THE PRINCESS MAY.

Steamer Will Not Be Placed on the
Vancouver Run.

The announcement in the Vancouver
papers that the steamer Princess May
is to be shortly withdrawn and placed
in the Victoria and Vancouver service
while the repairs are being made to the
Princess Victoria is officially dis-
missed. According to local infor-
mation the steamer will make the run to
Skagway, leaving here on November
2nd. After this trip she will be laid off
that route, while the Princess Beatrice
will probably continue on the run for
the rest of the winter. What dispo-
sition will be afterwards made of the
Princess May is a matter which has
not yet been decided.
In the meanwhile nothing has been
done towards effecting repairs on the
Princess Victoria. Tenders for the
work are all in, but as yet no contract
has been awarded.

WATSON'S THEATRE RE-OPENED.

"Under Sealed Orders" Drew Good
Audiences at Yesterday's
Performances.

"Under Sealed Orders," a melodrama
of an interesting character, replete
with dramatic incidents, and well
sprinkled with comedy, proved a good
drawing card at the opening of Wat-
son's theatre yesterday, and good au-
diences at both afternoon and evening
performances greeted the efforts of the
stock company, who are in possession
of the house. The theatre has been
redecorated and several changes have
been made, rendering it cosy and com-
fortable. Judging by the attendances
at both performances yesterday, Man-
ager Owens will receive the support
of a good connection of patrons dur-
ing the coming season.

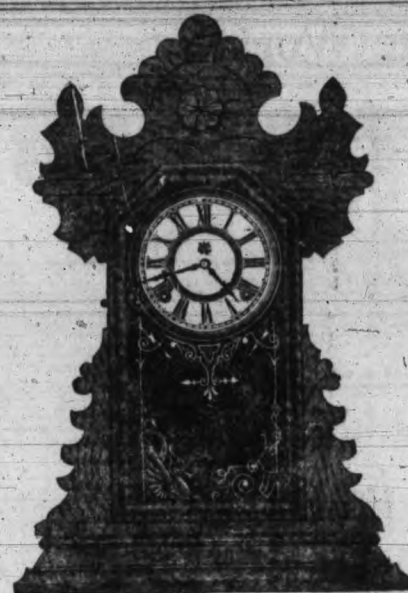
SCOTTISH SOPRANO.

Jessie MacLachlan has been engaged for
a Concert Here on Tuesday,
November 13th.

Conspicuous among the musical en-
gagements of the season is that of the
distinguished Scottish soprano, Jessie
MacLachlan, who is now on a five-year
world's tour, which she plans to be her
last through the colonies, where she has
made herself an idol of the Scottish peo-
ple. The fact that Miss MacLachlan and
her company will travel to Australia by
the Canadian route is what makes it pos-
sible for the British Columbia elite to
secure appearances by an artist who is
very much in demand. In view of the
importance of the present tour, Miss
MacLachlan has personally selected a
company as her support, which is larger
and of higher quality than any she has
yet carried. Indeed it may be classed
one of the strongest concert organiza-
tions in tour this season, including four
notable soloists. In addition to Miss
MacLachlan, whose fame is known in
every section of the world and who is
now from John G. Groat to South Aus-
tralia, these include John McLinden, vi-
olinist; Douglas Young, the noted
Aberdeen lyric tenor; and Murray Gra-
ham, rated one of the finest solo pianists
in all Scotland. Robert Buchanan, who
was Miss MacLachlan's pianist on her
last tour of Canada some two years ago,
is with her this year in the capacity of
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THE STRANDED BATTLESHIP.

Last of the Montague Twelve-Inch Guns Has Been Saved.

The fourth and last of the 12-inch guns of the stranded battleship Montague has been successfully hoisted out from the after-barbette and taken to the dockyard at Pembroke.

Capt. Fred Young, the chief salvage officer in charge of the operations for the Liverpool Salvage Association, said in an interview with a London "Daily Mail" representative that the work of saving the great guns of the Montague presented many difficulties, the chief of them being the extremely exposed position of the vessel on the Shutter Rocks, and the length and weight of the guns, which weighed nearly fifty tons each.

"Since the abandonment of the salvage of the vessel," he said, "the bottom of the gun has been crushed up on the rocks and settled down so much that the after-barbette containing two guns is practically submerged at high water, and the water is on the after-part of the deck at four feet high. No particularly novel scheme was adopted for lifting the guns out. Two pairs of sheer legs, one pair sixty feet long and the other fifty feet, were erected by the riggers over the barbettes, and heavy purchases were taken to these and led to steam winches belonging to the salvage association, which were placed on board for that purpose.

"The guns were hoisted out and placed in a lighter barge. This was a very risky operation, as there is always a swell at Lundy, and to lower a weight of fifty tons into a lighter rising and falling with the swell required very careful manipulation. That it was successfully accomplished speaks well for the Liverpool riggers.

"Numerous letters were received from all parts with suggestions as to how the guns should be got out. Most of them can only be described as stupid. One writer advised us to close up the turret and cut away the decks, then float the turret away to any port with the guns in it. Another suggested that we should cut away the bottom of the ship, lower the guns down through the hole, and haul them out from under her and then lift them up.

"A great deal of the other gear has also been saved. The starboard propeller, weighing thirteen tons, was blown off by the divers and lifted and sent to Pembroke yard, together with the gun carriages and other fittings. We shall endeavor to save the torpedo tubes and other articles of value, but the season is so late that it is not probable very much more work will be done.

"I do not know what will become of the ship ultimately, but it is quite possible that she will break up during the winter gales.

"The present is the only known case where guns of this description have been taken out of a battleship in such an exposed position with entirely improvised gear, and the performance has created great interest in naval and other circles.

"I do not think any further attempt will ever be made to float the Montague. Her position is too bad to justify any large expenditure."

RISKED LIFE FOR DOG.

A collie dog having been thrown into a disused mine in the Wigton district of Cumberland, John Steele, a colliery manager, had himself lowered into the pit, which is 540 feet deep and had not been used for thirty years, and brought the dog alive to the surface.

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PRIMA DONNA SHOT.

Murdered by a Rejected Lover—Assassin's Bullets.

A few hours before she would have fallen upon the stage of the Opera Comique as "Carmen," stabbed to death with the dagger of the jealous Don Jose, the young and beautiful prima donna, Fraulein Rita Valtor, was murdered at her home by her discarded lover, Mr. August Hesse, who then turned his weapon against himself and fell shot through the heart, says a Berlin dispatch.

Hesse had waited all the afternoon at Fraulein Valtor's house, expecting to surprise her in the company of his rival, Senior Juan Raventos, a young Spanish tenor at the Opera Comique, for whom the prima donna had latterly shown a fondness, and to whom Hesse suspected that she was about to become engaged.

Only the fact that the Spaniard was lying in hospital saved his life, as letters left by Hesse indicate that he intended to kill him. Fraulein Valtor's mother was sitting in the adjoining room when her daughter was shot.

The singer, who was only twenty-one years of age, and of remarkable beauty and promising voice. She was the daughter of a well-to-do manufacturer, who died a few years ago. Hesse's ambition was to be an operatic star himself, but he did not possess the required talent, and this made him exceedingly jealous of his fiancée's success, as well as of her smiles upon other men. His jealousy was further increased by the fact that she had struck him in the midst of jealous fits.

Fraulein Valtor attempted repeatedly to induce him to leave her and go his own way, but Hesse claimed to be madly in love with her and refused to be repulsed. The police found in his apartments letters from his Spanish rival wherein the latter had rejected Hesse's demand that he should break off his relationship with the prima donna. The murderer's parents are wealthy residents of Hamburg.

CONSUMPTIVE SANITORIUM BUILDING FUND.

One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) needed for fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) needed for the building of the Consumptive Sanatorium. James Dunsmuir's grant of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) is a Consumptive Sanatorium needed. During the month of September of this year a boy nineteen years of age became consumptive. He lived in a hotel and was dependent on his own efforts as a laborer.

As a result of his disease he was turned out of three hotels and refused admission to a public hospital. The boy died. A man who befriended the boy wrote as follows: "God have mercy on our fellow creature, such cases. Need we further ask, is this nation a nation of death? The death-roll from consumption in Canada exceeds twelve thousand yearly, and in British Columbia it is over two hundred.

The number of persons invalided from consumption is authoritatively estimated to be five times as great as the number of deaths therefrom; therefore, we have some sixty thousand invalids in Canada, and a thousand in British Columbia. We have, therefore, before us the appalling fact that yearly we lose the benefit of the services and earning powers of thousands of citizens who are incapacitated by illness, and others we lose outright by death, through this one cause—and that a preventable cause. This is something to set political economists thinking very seriously. It is a responsibility too vast to be measured by mere figures, or described in mere language. No fanciful theories, untried methods, or mere experiments are proposed. The simple, God-given remedies, viz: Fresh air, suitable food, rest, and exercise, under expert supervision, and suitable cheerful surroundings, have more than proved their efficiency. Practically speaking, these requisites are obtainable only in a sanatorium.

A further advantage connected with such an institution is that the admission of a patient means the removal of one source of contagion from the general community; and when, after treatment, such person is returned cured, or otherwise, to the ranks of the public, he or she is an educational centre of first importance, because the first principle impressed on a patient on entering a sanatorium is the care he should exercise in his personal habits; the necessity for cleanliness, for care in disposal of anything about him which would spread, or even be likely to spread, contagion; in a word, he is persistently taught to move and live so that no other human being shall be likely, in the remotest sense, to suffer on account of any thoughtlessness on his part in the care of himself. Such a person, when discharged from the institution, is, by his training in the sanatorium, not only impressed with the necessity for continuing such caution, but, because of his knowledge so gained, becomes in his family and general surroundings an educational influence infinitely more effective than all the literature and arguments of physicians and authorities on the subject.

The conditions as to consumption are not only fully understood, but are well recognized, and it is now an accepted fact that consumption is preventable, and may be cured, or its course arrested. That being so, inaction is, to say the least, criminal. It is our duty to endeavor, in any case, to stem the progress of this sacrifice of human beings.

It is proposed to build a sanatorium in British Columbia. The Provincial Government are prepared to assist, and the people generally, through local societies formed all over the country, are willing to maintain. You are asked to help us to build. Action, immediate action, is imperative. If we wish to stem this awful tide of mortality, to stand idly by any longer is tantamount to being willing participants in something worse than race suicide.

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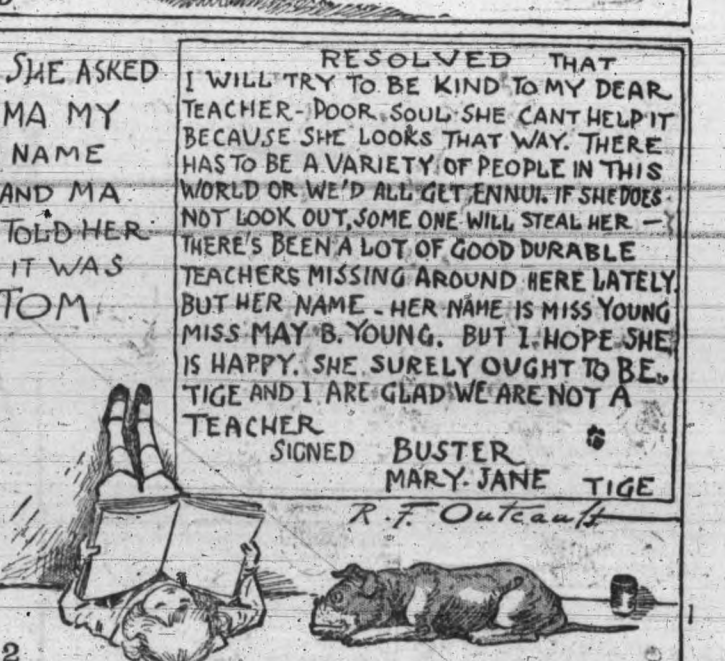
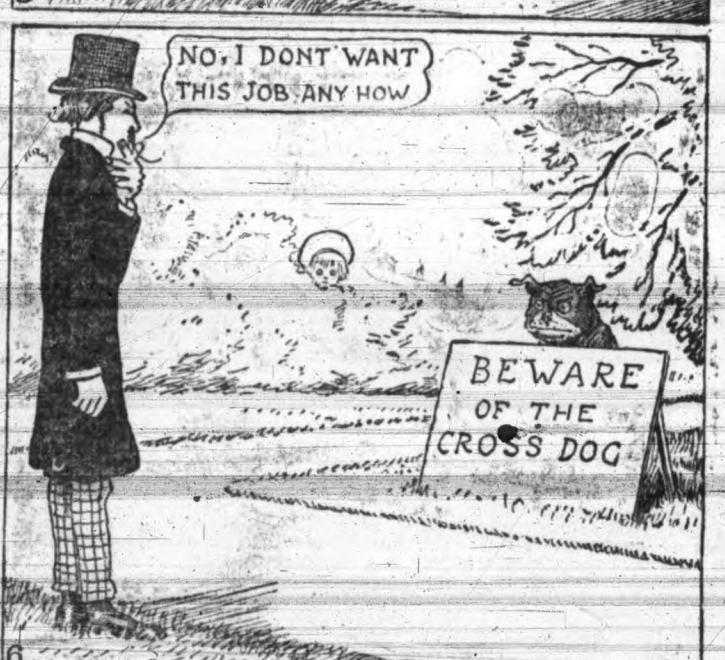
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TO THE PUBLIC—As prices have advanced on nearly all goods, we have reduced our prices to the lowest possible. To the public—As prices have advanced on nearly all goods, we have reduced our prices to the lowest possible.

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WANTED—A good man, when he has help, to go to the want columns of the Times. They are the index of the current demand and supply of good help.

Cheese Specials

SWISS GRUYERE CHEESE, per lb.	40
OREGON BRICK CREAM CHEESE, per lb.	30
CARMEMBERT, each	25
SIERRA, each	15
EAP SAGO, each	15
NEUFCHATEL, each	10
SCHLOSS KASE, each	10
GERMAN BREAKFAST, each	10
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Duly instructed by Capt. A. G. Allgood,
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OF H. M. S. Shearwater, on

TUESDAY, November 6th,

AT THE

NAVAL DOCKYARD, Esquimalt

AT 11 A. M.

Including: Fired Cartridge Cases, Car-
tridge Boxes, Hops, 4 1/2 and 5 inch
Mantle and Tinned, Hammocks, Bunting,
Canvas, Old Copper and Brass, Hose and
other goods too numerous to mention.
The Warehouse Accessories and Bed-
ding will be sold at a later date.
Particulars in Sunday's paper.
The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.

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AUCTIONEERS.

Can now take orders for Coal and
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Messrs. Williams & Janion,

Duly instructed by P. OLIVER, Esq.,
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At His Residence,
59 SUPERIOR STREET,
ON

TUESDAY, OCT. 30TH,

At 11 a. m., the whole of his valuable
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EF-
FECTS, which will be on view on MON-
DAY, OCT. 29th, from 10 a. m.
Particulars in Sunday's paper.

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FARMS, ACREAGE AND RESIDENCES

If you are looking for any of the above,
call and see our list. We have one of
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an elegant house in good locality, car
passage door, and 4 acres of residential
property in city limits, 10 minutes' walk
from car line.

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48 YATES STREET (Below Gov.)

Auction Sale

SATURDAY, OCT. 27th

AT 2 P. M. AND 7 P. M.

THE BIGGEST SALE EVER SECURED
IN THE CITY.

We have received another big stock
consisting of high-grade Jewellery,
Watches, Rings, Chains, etc., which must
be sold at once without any reserve.
DON'T MISS THIS SALE.

N. BRAUNSTEIN

AUCTIONEER. 48 YATES ST.

A dispatch from Havana says: "Owing
to complaints from various garrisons in
Santa Clara province to the effect that
the troops are compelled to remain under
canvas in default of regular quarters,
Brigadier Bell on Wednesday started on
a tour of inspection of permanent quar-
ters for the soldiers whenever such are
obtainable."

At a meeting of the directors of the
Consumers' Gas Company, Toronto, on
Wednesday, the price of gas was reduced
from 50 cents to 75 cents per 1,000 feet.

PURE HONEY

WILDROSE HONEY, quart bottle.....65c.

WILD ROSE HONEY, pint bottle.....30c.

VICTORIA HONEY, large bottle.....30c.; small bottle.....25c.

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THE WEST END GROCERY COMPANY

PHONE 85. 48 GOVERNMENT STREET. P. O. BOX 166.

"Hubbuck's" Genuine White Lead "Hubbuck's" Genuine Pale Boiled Linseed Oil Peter McQuade & Son

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78 WHARF STREET.



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that the secret of suc-
cess is real merit. Our
success has been built on
this foundation—merit
alone—and if you buy
your

FANCY WINTER

VESTS.

FLANNEL SHIRTS.

of us you get something

out of the ordinary—

goods of genuine merit.

This combined with the

popular prices that ob-
tain in our store, make it
the place for you to deal.

Finch and Finch
57 Government Street.

CHEAP LABOR

To the Editor:—In your issue of Oct.
22nd a letter re cheap labor appeared
under the nom-de-plume "Only a White Man."
I do not propose here to go into the
subject matter of his letter. The question
of a "clean Canada" will, with the advent
of the Canadian Labor party ring through
the Dominion from the Atlantic to the
Pacific, and will embrace every phase of
the Asiatic question so far as this country
is affected. The real merit of the
branches of the C. L. P. should be open
for the public discussion of this and other
important questions.

It seems to me, however, that this cheap
labor question is more than a party one.
The cheap Asiatic labor of this business
demands the immediate attention of
every honest citizen of Canada, and most
particularly those in this province. The
genuine commercial and national ad-
vancement of this country should be
every honest man and woman's aim.
They Liberal, Conservative, Socialist or
straight Labor, and at this stage in the
country's progress Canada and Canadians
cannot afford to throw aside the experi-
ence of other countries in questions of
this kind.

A preliminary meeting in connection
with the Canadian Labor party is being
held here next week, and no doubt this
prominent question will be carefully
dealt with.

In his concluding paragraph "Only a
White Man" suggests "to the Victoria
Trades Council that they hold a public
meeting and invite the local members of
parliament to attend and see the public
spirit on the question."

The suggestion is a good one. The
Trades and Labor Council under its pre-
sent constitution has no party politics,
and as a public body representing a
large portion of the citizens can fairly
claim the right to take this initiative
step.

At the next meeting I will ask the
council to call a public meeting and in-
vite the Dominion and provincial mem-
bers of parliament for this district and
other public leaders to attend and discuss
the question with the people.

G. F. GRAY,
President, Victoria Trades and Labor
Council.

NORTHERN MINES

Col. Conrad Tells of the Prospects at
White Horse and Windy Arm.

Colonel Conrad, who has arrived in
Vancouver from the North, tells of con-
siderable activity in the vicinity of White
Horse and Windy Arm.

"The districts there are attracting the
attention of large capitalists, and expert
men have been there during the summer
to report on properties," he says. "As an
evidence of the good results an English
company is about to develop a copper
proposition near Haines, Alaska, and a
railway line is to be built to give trans-
portation. At White Horse, too, things
are looking very well, and the working of
the copper deposits there will make a
large industry in a little while. At Con-
rad city development is proceeding steadily
on, and the prospect is thoroughly en-
couraging. Values of the ore run prin-
cipally to gold and silver, with abundance
of ore in sight."

ENLARGING SMELTER

Dominion Copper Company's Works Are
Being Increased in Capacity.

Two carloads of machinery containing
the first contingent of the new furnace
for the Dominion Copper Company's
Boundary Falls smelter, were shipped
some time ago from the works at Allen-
town, Pa. The Granby company set the
fashion of making blast furnaces larger
than ordinarily in the Boundary, follow-
ed by the B. C. Copper Company, which
company has one giant furnace in blast
and will blow in another this week, pro-
bably to be followed by a third in a few
weeks. But the Dominion Copper Com-
pany's new furnace is larger than either
of the others, in fact, one of the largest,
if not the largest, in Canada. The Do-
minion Copper Company also received a
couple of cars of the parts of the new
air compressor to be installed as a cen-
tral power plant at the company's mines
in Phoenix camp, the machinery coming
from Sherbrooke, and to be followed
soon by the balance of the order.

STORM IN NICARAGUA

Rubber Plantations Damaged—Canadians
Among the Losers.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 24.—Private informa-
tion received here from the Nicaraguan
coast towns is to the effect that the heaviest
losses sustained in the recent Central
American hurricane were to the large rub-
ber plantations owned by the American
and Canadian capitalists. Several mil-

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, marked on envelope
"Tenders for Construction of Stop-Butt,
Rifle Range, Victoria, B. C." and ad-
dressed to the Secretary of the Militia
Council, Headquarters, Ottawa, will be
received until noon, the 10th of November
next, for the construction of a stop-butt
for the range, Victoria, B. C.

Plans and specifications may be seen
and full information obtained at the
office of the District Officer Command-
ing, Headquarters, Ottawa, will be
on the form supplied by the Department,
and accompanied by a cheque on a Cana-
dian chartered bank for 10 per cent. of
the amount of the tender, payable to the
order of the Honorable the Minister of
Militia and Defence.

The Department does not bind itself to
accept the lowest or any tender.

E. F. JARVIS,
Acting Deputy Minister of Militia and
Defence.

Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, 10th October, 1906.

Municipal Notice.

To-morrow will be the
last day but FOUR for
the paying taxes to receive
abatement of one-sixth.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 23rd, 1906.

Public Meeting

A public meeting will be held in the
Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wed-
nesday next, the 27th instant, for the
purpose of further considering the
question of the improvement of the wa-
ter supply of the city.

All persons interested are invited to
be present and take part in the dis-
cussion.

The chair will be taken promptly at
8 o'clock p.m.

LAWRENCE GOODACRE,
Acting Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 25th, 1906.

lion dollars have been invested in rubber
cultivation and a number of plantations
just arrived at the bearing period. The
first news of the storm damage to these,
brought by a messenger to the coast
ports, is that the forests have been badly
damaged.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 25-5 a. m.—The barom-
eter is abnormally low off Vancouver
Island and over Northern British Colum-
bia. Southerly gales prevail on the Coast
and heavy rain is general west of the
Cascades. The weather is fair and mild
from the Rockies to Manitoba.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong
southerly winds; unsettled and mild, with
rain.

Lower Mainland—Southerly winds, fresh
to strong on the Strails, unsettled and
mild, with rain.

Reports.

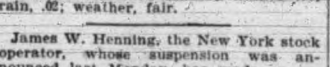
Victoria—Barometer, 29.83; temperature,
54; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles S.; rain,
1.78; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.78;
temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 12
miles S. W.; rain, 1.32; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; tem-
perature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles
W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.60; tempera-
ture, 38; minimum, 30; wind, 8 miles W.;
rain, .62; weather, fair.

James W. Henning, the New York stock
operator, whose suspension was an-
nounced last Monday, has made an as-
signment for the benefit of his creditors.
An attachment for \$90,000 in favor of Mills
Brook, stock brokers, was served upon
Henning by the sheriff. The failure re-
sulted from the heavy slump in prices
last week.



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